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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09756,821
Filing Date	January 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	McCULLOUGH, Kevin
Art Unit	3726
Examiner Name	Rosenbaum, I.
Attorney Docket Number	P00405-US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114****RECEIVED**

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a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyiii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_2. **Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **02-0900**i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17): 12/03/2002 AVONDAF1 00000150 020900 09756821iii. ☐ Other 01 FC:2801 370.00 CHb. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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\$370.00

## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee

106 330 206 165 Design filing fee

107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee

108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee

114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid  
Total Claims -20\*\* = 0 X = 0.00  
Independent Claims -3\*\* = 0 X = 0.00  
Multiple Dependent =

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 84 209 42 \*\* Reissue independent claims over original patent

110 18 210 9 \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

\$0.00

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity

Small Entity

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Fee (\$)

Fee Description

Fee Paid

105 130

205 65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

127 50

227 25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

139 130

139 130

Non - English specification

147 2,520

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For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

112 920\*

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Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

113 1,840\*

113 1,840\*

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

115 110

215 55

Extension for reply within first month

116 400

216 200

Extension for reply within second month

117 920

217 460

Extension for reply within third month

118 1,440

218 720

Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,960

228 980

Extension for reply within fifth month

119 320

219 160

Notice of Appeal

120 320

220 160

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 280

221 140

Request for oral hearing

138 1,510

138 1,510

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110

240 55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,280

241 640

Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,280

242 640

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 460

243 230

Design issue fee

144 620

244 310

Plant issue fee

122 130

122 130

Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50

123 50

Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)

126 180

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Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

581 40

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Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

146 740

246 370

Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

149 740

249 370

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

179 740

279 370

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

169 900

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Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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